

## This week in school

Thank you for attending our Night in the Museum event, it was so well supported. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to explore each classroom and celebrate this term's history topics.

On Wednesday we took 32 choir members to Fairfax Nursing Home to sing carols and talk with the residents. It was a 2023 highlight for me, I couldn't have been prouder to see the children performing and interacting with residents. This week also saw our neon Christmas disco! Lots of children enjoyed putting on their disco gear for a night of dancing and games. Thank you to our fabulous PTA for organising a great evening! An extra mention to Casey for running a stall during the evening to raise more money for FOSSP... he made £59.25!



## Foodbank – Christmas Hampers

The Salisbury Foodbank is running a project this Christmas to support with food hampers. This project is designed to help people and families during the Christmas holidays whom might otherwise struggle with essentials. The box contains non-perishable food items. This offering isn't only for pupil premium families, many families who struggle do not qualify for Pupil premium. The offering will consist of a BOX of food and a BAG of goodies, to be delivered on Friday 22nd December by their support partner, A World of Furniture. A collection option from our warehouse is available also (they can only deliver to SP1, SP2, SP3, SP4, SP5 and SP9 post codes).



***If you would like me to make a referral for a Christmas hamper for your family, please email [affordable@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:affordable@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk) as soon as possible. This is a first come, first served basis and there are only 200 hampers available.***

## Salisbury Radio

Our school choir is taking part in the 'Songs for Christmas' competition. The radio station has recorded their song and this will be played on air on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8.20am and 3.20pm on Salisbury Radio. There are 20 local schools competing, with the winning school picking up a book voucher worth £250 and a trophy.



## Christmas Events

- The nativity for pupils in Year R, 1 and 2 will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm. Tickets are now available, they are limited to **3 tickets per family** over the two performances. Closer to the time, we will offer any remaining tickets on a first come first served basis.
- The carol concert for pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm at St Paul's Church. Families across the school are welcome to attend, no tickets needed.
- We do not charge for either event but there will be collections at the end for our chosen charities.

## Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December with Year R**. Please dress for the weather!

## Safeguarding

*Each week we share useful safeguarding information for parents / carers. The purpose is to empower you, raise awareness to protective measures you could adopt and provide up-to-date information on trends in order to safeguard your child.*



### School Gates

Please be reminded that pedestrians should enter the school via the pedestrian gates, **not** the car gates. Please be mindful when walking through the car park, between cars and when arriving and leaving the school, particularly when collecting at after school clubs as it's darker and visibility reduced.

Pupils and parents should also dismount their bikes and scooters when entering the school gates.

## FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

- Fairy Cake Friday – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Year 1 class will be selling cakes for 50p from KS2 doors
- Second hand uniform is available every Friday after school from the mobile classroom, items are £1
- Christmas movie after school (school children only) – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, £3 per ticket in the hall
- Christmas craft activity after school (school children only) – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, £4.50 per ticket in the hall
- Bag2School – bags are being collected on 6<sup>th</sup> December.

